

(3) ANNUALLY EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE SHELTER HOMES.

(C) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT.

THE DEPARTMENT MAY CONTRACT WITH PRIVATE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS TO OPERATE THE PROGRAM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 126(d) and (e).

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the former reference to shelter homes being "designed and staffed" is deleted as surplusage.

In subsection (a)(4) of this section, the former reference to "rules" is deleted in light of the reference to "regulations". See General Revisor's Note to article.

In subsection (b)(1) of this section, the reference to standards of care and admission policies "for shelter homes" is added for clarity.

Defined terms: "Client" § 6-430

"Department" § 6-101

"Program" § 6-430

6-435. DUTIES OF CLIENTS.

CLIENTS SHALL HAVE COOPERATIVE RESPONSIBILITY FOR HOUSEKEEPING DUTIES IN A SHELTER HOME.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section was formerly Art. 88A, § 126(c).

The only changes are in style.

Defined term: "Client" § 6-430

6-436. PRIORITY ACCESS TO INSTITUTIONS SUPERVISED BY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL:

(1) GIVE A CLIENT EVALUATED BY A SHELTER HOME PRIORITY ACCESS, AS APPROPRIATE, TO AN INSTITUTION THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE SUPERVISES; AND

(2) SUPPLY APPROPRIATE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES TO THE CLIENT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 88A, § 126(f).

In item (1) of this section, the defined term "client" is substituted for the former reference to "women" for clarity and consistency with terminology used throughout this part.

Defined term: "Client" § 6-430